

## Questions for reflection and discussion

### The Christian character of the school

1. How does the school ensure that it maintains its integrity as a Christian community, while offering a good education for all its pupils according to their age and aptitude?
2. What factors show that the school reflects the gospel of Christ?
3. How does the mission statement/statement of aims draw together the range of policies on which the school operates?
4. How can visitors to the school identify that it is an Anglican school?
5. How do the relationships within the school and with the wider community reflect Christian teachings?
6. How does the school signal to the pupils, parents and the wider community the things that it believes to be important?
7. What steps are taken to ensure that all staff feel they are a valued part of the school community?
8. What steps are taken to ensure that pupils feel they are a valued part of the school community?
9. How is general care shown for the environment?
10. Do the school buildings and those grounds within the control of the governing body demonstrate a concern for the quality of the environment?
11. How do the school's staffing and staff development policies reflect the character of the school?
12. How does the school seek to create a positive attitude amongst parents towards the school?
13. How does the school consult parents on curriculum issues, particularly with regard to religious education, personal and social education (PSE) and sex education?
14. How do the school's policies on multicultural education and equal opportunities, if the school has them, contribute to the character of the school?
15. What action has the school taken to promote the spiritual development of the pupils?
16. How are pupils joining the school enabled to develop an understanding of the school's character?

